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In re Application of: Timothy E. Dickson

Serial No. 09/599,712

Filed: 06/22/2000

For: MULTI-STAGE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR A FUELING ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: Gort, Elaine

Art Unit: 3627

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED MARCH 19, 2003

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 19, 2003, please find enclosed the following response. If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8-12 without prejudice. Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-7 and 13-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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